

To the Commissioners:

I am a trustee for EHT Profit Sharing Plan located in San Leandro, California. We have invested in the telecommunications industry in Nevada over many years. To date, all efforts by the companies we have an interest in to grow the businesses in Nevada have been foiled by the actions of Nevada Bell. Nevada Bell has simply refused to comply with telecommunications rules and regulations small businesses, and plans like ours, have fought for in congress. Until Nevada Bell mends its ways, granting this application should be out of the question. What is it that Nevada Bell fears from small business anyway? Clearly there is enough left over for a company as large as Nevada Bell. Let the small business have access as required and then the consumer can choose between the companies.

We urge this Commission to hold Nevada Bell to the requirements placed upon them, and until potential competitors are allowed total access to services and facilities necessary for competition under the checklist, Nevada Bell should not be allowed to further their restrictive goals of rebuilding the old Bell System monopoly. Attempts at compliance simply are not good enough; only total compliance will be acceptable.

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